PRESIDENT: Mr. S. J. Nair was found to be absent at the time when his question came up. I think it is only a courtesy due both to the Chair and to the House that if Honourable Members, who have sent in questions and for which replies have to be given on a particular day, find it inconvenient either to come or to come in time, they ought to give information about it either to the Chair or the Secretary. I hope it will be a procedure which will be followed in future.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, a word of explanation. I was late due to an accident on my way.

PRESIDENT: I am so sorry.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I did not mean any disrespect either to the Chair or to the House.

PRESIDENT: I never meant it.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In that case, may I request the Chair to permit my questions being answered? (*Laughter*).

Circuit work of the Nedumangad Tahsildar.

121. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Tahsildar, Nedumangad, goes on circuit and remains in the camp to collect revenue in the taluk; and

(*b*) how many days the Tahsildar was on camp to collect revenue during the course of the year (1109) till the end of Medom 1109 and the respective number of days he spent in the camp?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Tahsildar spent 19 days for revenue collection work out of the 216 days he spent in camp during the period.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member on what dates in the month of Chingom the Tahsildar was in camp?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I cannot supply the information now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether he is in a position to supply me the information about the dates in every month that the Tahsildar was in camp?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I am not in a position to do so now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether he went to Pakuthies and sought the assistance of the leaders there in the matter of getting collections?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have no information.

Tapioca Flour Factory.

122. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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